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Sir:

In further response to the Final Official Action dated January 5, 1998 and in response to the Advisory Action dated April 20, 1998, applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 29-31, without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment. No new matter is presented and no new issues of patentability arise as a result of this amendment.

Claims 15-28 are presently pending in the instant application. These claims have been allowed by the Examiner in the Action dated January 5, 1998. Claims 29-31 have been cancelled in order to facilitate the allowed claims to issuance. Applicants, however, expressly reserve the right to prosecute claims 29-31 in a continuation application.

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